## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 22 are allowed. Claims 8-13 have been rejected.

All rejected claims have been canceled.

In view of the above, all of the pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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